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ARMED ANARCHISTS IN RUSSIAN VILLA DEFY GOVERNMENT

6,000, With Troops And Guns, Ignore Ultimatum; Demonstration Falls Flat

'STOP THE WAR!'

Appeal To People, Who Accept Leaders' Advice And Reject Call

GERMAN PLOTTING

French Have Papers Showing Berne Legation Is In It Again

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 24.—The question whether the forces of the Government will suffice to prevail over the growing anarchy in Petrograd was put to the test this afternoon, when the Government finally demanded the evacuation of General Durnovo's villa at Viborg, which anarchists seized at the beginning of the Revolution and have since occupied. The armed garrison of the villa includes, besides anarchists, some of the extreme Socialists, who are backed by a detachment of armed sailors from Cronstadt and the workmen of the district and a serious collision appears inevitable.

The anarchists had not been evicted by this evening. They told pressmen that they were supported by 6,000 armed "People's Militia," machine-gun companies and also several infantry units.

The anarchists threaten to blow up the villa if force is used against them.

Maximalist Incitement

At a meeting of Maximalist troops, it was resolved to organise demonstrations against the Government and they have placarded the streets with posters declaring that the Government is supporting the Imperialists and Capitalists who are responsible for the continuance of the war and the famine and inviting soldiers and workmen to appear on the streets with the watchwords: "Down with the Duma!" "Down with the ten bourgeois Ministers!" "Down with the war!" "We want bread, peace and liberty!"

The Provisional Government, after an all-night sitting, issued placards inviting the population to be calm and declaring that any attempt at violence would be rigorously suppressed. Simultaneously, the Pan-Russian Congress of Committees of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and the executives in Petrograd of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, Peasants' Congress and other Socialist and workmen's parties issued appeals to the troops and workmen not to appear in the streets and to abstain from demonstrations, which would only help the counter-revolution, the dark forces of which are only waiting their opportunity to attack the liberty of the nation.

The appeal concludes: "Not a single group of workmen should be in the streets and not a single demonstration should be made."

Complete Fiasco

The plans of the Maximalists ended in a complete fiasco. Neither workmen nor soldiers rallied to their call, the Military Commandant at Petrograd and the President of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates dissuading intending military demonstrators. The Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates is counteracting the Maximalist agitation among factory hands.

The Provisional Council has formally censured General Polotzeff, the Commandant of Petrograd, for releasing some anarchists who seized a newspaper office, thus disobeying orders.

The Congress of the Committees of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates for all Russia has adopted a motion moved by the Social Democrats in favor of dissolving the Council of the Empire, annulling the mandates of the Dumaites (?) and suppressing

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Harvard Athletes Left For France June 2

Capt. Dadum

Boston, May 23.—The make up of the latest Harvard unit of the American Ambulance Service which sailed June 2 for France has been announced. The sixteen men include Harry H. Dadum, captain of last year's football team; E. L. Casey, halfback; J. L. Bigelow, a football guard; J. D. Hutchinson, a mile runner and Paul Squibo, manager of the track team.

2,500,000 Tons Of German Ships, Half Trading Fleet, Lost

French Reduction Of 560,000 Tons Has Been More Than Replaced

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 22.—It was announced in the Chamber of Deputies, today, that the French mercantile marine has lost 560,000 tons of shipping in the war, but 680,000 has been built or purchased since August, 1914 and 140,000 tons are being completed, whereas Germany has lost 2,500,000 tons, or half her mercantile fleet.

Stettin Food Riots Quelled by Troops

Women And Children Loot The Shops; Men At Vulcan Works Go On Strike

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 23.—A telegram from Stockholm states that hunger riots at Stettin, in Germany, were quelled by the troops threatening to use machine-guns against the rioters.

Amsterdam, June 23.—The Stettin Abendpost reports that there have been serious disturbances, due to food scandals in Stettin, where a crowd of women and boys looted the shops. Troops restored order.

Owing to a strike of naval workers, on Tuesday, the military authorities assumed control of the Vulcan Works and two other works and issued a proclamation ordering the resumption of work, declaring that men eligible for service who refused to return to work would be immediately sent into the army.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES SOON TO BE REDUCED

Expect Early Cut As Outcome Of Conferences Between Allies and America

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 22.—An early reduction in ocean freight rates is expected as the result of conferences between the Allied and American Governments.

Germans In Vain Hurl Big Forces Of Special Troops Against French Defences

Beaten, They Multiply Efforts Next Day, Suffering Terribly; Gradually Losing Hold on Moisy Salient

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 24.—The official communique issued on Friday evening reported: On Chemin-des-Dames, the bombardment of our positions south of Filain and in the region of Braye-en-Laonnois continued until this morning, when a series of very violent attacks followed. The Germans launched large forces, composed of special troops, on a front of over two kilometers.

The attack was pushed very stubbornly, despite the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy, whose efforts were broken on the greater part of the front and their waves of assault were driven back to the trenches from which they started off. We held our positions, except in the center, where the enemy penetrated, after several attempts, into a salient of our line.

The communique yesterday afternoon reported: After a violent bombardment, during the night-time, the Germans renewed their attempts, in the region of Vauxaillon, south and south-east of Filain. All their attacks were repulsed, with serious losses, the enemy not gaining any advantage.

Smash Assaulting Waves

The fighting was particularly lively between Royere Farm and Froidmont Farm. The Germans, who extended their front of attack east of Epines-de-Chevrigny, as far as north of Froidmont Farm, multiplied their efforts to carry the positions from which they were beaten back yesterday. Our fire broke up the assaulting waves, which were unable to reach our lines, or to emerge from the salient into which they penetrated yesterday.

Other attempts made by the enemy, east of Chevreux and east of Cavaliers de Courcy and in the sector of Chambrettes, also failed.

The communique in the evening reported: The artillery duel continued during the day on Chemin-des-Dames, but there was no infantry action.

The communique this afternoon reported: There has been violent reciprocal artillery fighting in the region of Hurtebise and Craonne. We silenced a violent enemy bombardment south of Juvincourt and dispersed their assembling infantry.

The communique this evening reported: A sharp counter-attack, east of Vauxaillon, resulted in our recapture of the greater part of the salient still held by the enemy, north-east of Moisy Farm. The artillery duel was rather active in the Hurtebise sector and on the left of the Meuse.

British Repulse Raids

London, June 24.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: We repulsed raiders eastward of Epehy, the enemy leaving several dead on our wire. We took a few wounded prisoners. An attempt made by the enemy at Guillemont Farm, in the same neighborhood, failed.

Our aeroplanes co-operated with our artillery, with good results, despite the bad weather. We brought down one German machine and drove down six. Three of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: We raided the enemy's positions northward of Gavrelle, carried out a successful operation in the neighborhood of Warneton and repulsed enemy raiders north-eastward of Ypres.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: There have been patrol encounters south of the Scarpe. The hostile artillery was active at Croiselles and Messines.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: The enemy unsuccessfully attempted raids, south-eastward of Gavrelle and Armentieres. The enemy's artillery was active near Havrincourt Wood, northward of the Scarpe and at Messines.

We brought down four enemy aeroplanes. One of ours is missing.

Sinn Feiners At Cork Raid Recruiting Office

Attacked By Soldiers' Relatives; Bayonets And Maxims Stop Fierce Rioting

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cork, June 25.—A procession of Sinn Feiners yesterday evening attacked a recruiting office. Relatives of men at the front resented the attack and rioting ensued.

Charges made by the police, who used their batons, proving ineffectual, the military and machine-guns were called out. The police were repeatedly stoned and had to act drastically and shots were fired, one man being killed and another wounded, while about a dozen received bayonet wounds.

The disorders were quelled at midnight.

BRUSSILOFF'S PRESTIGE IS WORKING MIRACLES

Marked Improvement In Fighting Spirit Of Russians; Thrash Turks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 23.—The Times' correspondent in Russia has visited General Brussiloff's headquarters. He says that there has been a marked improvement in the fighting spirit of the Russian army during the last six weeks and General Brussiloff's personality and prestige have worked miracles.

An official communique yesterday reported: Our detachments attacked a position westward of Kalkit and bayonetted the Turkish defenders, only a few of whom escaped. We defeated the Kurds, northward of Serdesht and occupied the summit. Our advance continues.

A communique today reported: In the region of Rayatsk, we forced back the Turks on the right bank for two miles and advanced as far as the Abishirvan River, in the region of Sakkiz.

U.S. Liberty Loan Nets Gold $3,035,226,850

Has Been Over-Subscribed By Nearly Fifty-Two Per Cent, Is Official Report

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 23.—Official.—The subscriptions to the Liberty Loan totalled G.$3,035,226,850, being an over-subscription of nearly 52 per cent.

Food Control Bill Passes U. S. House

State To Take Over All Liquor; Forbid Making Any Out Of Foodstuffs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 24.—The House of Representatives has passed the Food Control Bill, which empowers the President to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel, forbidding the use of food-stuffs for making intoxicants and authorising the taking over of all distilled liquors.

Mr. W.T. Ellis Guest At Tiffin Tomorrow

American Journalist Bound For Russia To Be Entertained By University Club

Mr. William T. Ellis, one of the best known American magazine writers, is now in Shanghai on his way to Russia where he will do a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Ellis will be entertained tomorrow noon by the American University Club at a tiffin at the Palace Hotel. He will talk on war conditions in America.

Announcements of the tiffin were sent out yesterday to all members of the club. Those who expect to attend are asked to send in their names at once to Mr. Lester D. Schnare, secretary of the club, care of the American Consulate.

Sons Of Four Governors In Southern Training Camp

Patriotism runs high in the sunny South. At the officers training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., are three sons of ex-governors of southern states and one son of a present Governor.

Here they are in a group, left to right: Charles Brown, son of ex-Governor Brown of Georgia; Hugh Comer, son of ex-Governor Comer of Alabama; S. J. Catts, son of Governor Catts of Florida, and Dan Fowls, son of ex-Governor Fowls of North Carolina.

SENTENCE HIGH VATICAN OFFICIAL FOR TREASON

Order Mgr. Gerlach Life Term; Another To Be Shot, But Both Have Fled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 23.—A great treason trial, in which the principal figure is Monsignor R. von Gerlach, a prominent official at the Vatican, has resulted in Monsignor Gerlach and two others being sentenced to penal servitude for life, two other prisoners to penal servitude for five years and two to penal servitude for three years. Gerlach and another accused, who is ordered to be shot, are fugitives from justice.

Ten Million Young Americans Enrolled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 22.—Nearly ten million men between the ages of 21 and 30 have been enrolled for war service.

GERMAN BOMB PLOT IS TRACED IN CHRISTIANIA

Explosives Done Up As Cigars, Cigarettes And Coal; Arrest Baron von Rautenfels

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, June 24.—An official message from Norway states that the police in Christiania have arrested several foreigners and seized a quantity of explosives in a private house and also a number of large trunks from Germany, which were filled with explosives, at the railway station.

The newspapers state that the persons arrested include the German Baron von Rautenfels. The explosives amount to a ton in weight and include explosive cigars and cigarettes and infernal machines resembling pieces of coal, which could be deposited among a ship's bunkers.

The Weather

Local thunderstorms and showers. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 93.7 and the minimum 73.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 93.6 and 77.3.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR SHANGHAI FOURTH

General Committee Has Final Meeting And Predicts Day Will Be Biggest Ever

The final meeting of the Fourth of July General Committee was held last evening and the reports of the various subcommittees which came in were assurance that this year's is to be the record Independence Day in Shanghai's annals.

"The American community has responded nobly, on the financial end," said Secretary Petrocelli, "and with the support of our Allied friends in other ways, the success of the day is assured."

Already a thousand dollars more has been subscribed than last year and it is thought that additional sums will come in before the 4th.

The committee on the military celebration reported that arrangements have been completed for that feature of the program. The American Company and the Allied units are to parade from Ewo jetty to the American Consulate, during the Consulate reception, which will be held from 11 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. All of the Allied Consuls are to be invited and will be asked to speak, as will also Judge Lobingier of the United States Court for China and Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court. Two large pontoons are to be anchored in the river next to the Consulate to provide additional space for spectators.

The sports committee reported that there will be two baseball games at the race course in the afternoon. The town band will furnish music.

A dinner and dance will be given at the Astor House in the evening as last year.

Three new members were added to the General Committee, these being Messrs. H. H. Arnold, R. A. Curry and H. S. Honigsberg. They were assigned to act on the evening entertainment committee. Major Holcomb was made chairman of the Consular reception committee to replace Mr. Sprague who is unable to act.

The Committee decided to hold its first meeting next year in April instead of in June so as to have more time for its work.

GEN. BROADWOOD SLAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 22.—Died of wounds: Lieut.-General R. G. Broadwood, who commanded the troops in South China in 1906.

LI CHING-HSI IN OFFICE AS PREMIER AND FINANCE CHIEF

Has No Ministers; Is Trying Hard To Get Admirals Sah And Chen'

CHANG STAYS ON

To Keep Hsuchow Troops In Capital Owing To Southern Action

YUNNAN JOINS IN

Lines Up With Parliamentarians; Navy Preparing To Attack Fokien

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, June 25.—Li Ching-hsi formally assumed the Premiership at two this afternoon. He despached wires to Shanghai, asking Admirals Sah Chen-ping and Chen Pi-kwan to assume the posts of Minister of the Navy and Chief Commander of the Navy, respectively, but it is doubtful if they will accept.

By a Presidential order, the bureau for making preparations for establishing a new Parliament was opened today. The departure of Chang Hsun's troops has been postponed, owing to the southern developments.

Yunnan has joined Kwangtung and Kwangsi in proclaiming self-government, refusing to recognise the Cabinet's orders, because there is no Parliament and demanding the restoration of Parliament or the convention of a new Parliament, according to the Provisional Constitution. Yunnan troops are moving towards Szechuen, via Chaotung, whilst Military Governor Li Hao-chi of Fokien reports that joint attacks will be made by independent warships and Kwangtung land forces upon his Province. He has asked for re-inforcements at once.

The Shanghai naval movements are also engaging the Government's attention, but Chang Hsun ridicules the Navy's usefulness.

Contest for Finance Office

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 26.—Li Ching-hsi assumed office as Premier, yesterday afternoon, when all the Vice-Ministers called at the Cabinet Office to congratulate him. Although the majority of politicians are reluctant to accept posts in the Cabinet, the members of the Chinputang, at any rate, are anxious to secure the Ministry of Finance, so as to make sure that the Kuomintang will not again secure the majority at the next parliamentary election.

Mandates appoint Li Ching-hsi concurrently Minister of Finance; General WAng Shih-chen, Minister of War; Admiral Sah Chen-ping, Minister of the Navy and Admiral Chen Pi-kwan, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.

Meanwhile, the question of the formation of a Council of Elders, similar to the Japanese Genro, is being discussed. The majority of the leaders of the Northern Party appear to favor the scheme, but the Government is anxious to secure the approval of all the provinces before it proceeds with the organisation of the Council.

The situation in Heilungkiang still appears to be critical. The other commanders are strongly opposed to General Hsu Lan-chow and they have telegraphed to the Central Government, denouncing him for driving out Tuchun Pi Kwei-fang. They accuse him of issuing paper money in a reckless fashion and, as they wish to avoid hostilities, if possible, they request the Government to remove him from the province and instruct Tuchun Pi Kwei-fang to return.

Meanwhile, Tuchun Hsu Lan-chow has also wired to the Central Government, cancelling the independence of the province and promising to support the Government, in the hope that the latter will permit him to retain the Tuchunship.

Southern Proclamation

Hongkong, June 23.—The following is the concluding paragraph of a long

proclamation issued by the Military Governors of Kwangtung and Kwangsi: "All military and civil affairs in the two Kwangs will be under the self-government of the two provinces. In important matters, we will act according to the direct instructions of President Li Yuan-hung and will accept no interference from an illegally constituted Cabinet, until a complete solution of outstanding questions has been reached, according to law. Failing a peaceful settlement, we shall sacrifice peace and resort to the ultimate resource for a settlement."

The Kwangtung Provincial Assembly has sent the following circular telegram to the provinces: "No province can recognise the unlawful dissolution of the National Parliament. In a Republic, the National Parliament is regarded as the highest law-making organ without which the Republic could not exist.

"How then can we allow a few militarists to tramp it out, in contravention of the law, without holding them responsible for the consequences? Officials and provincial members of Parliament, in maintaining the Constitution and supporting the Central Government, should express their final determination, in order to save the country from destruction and save the situation."

Report Navy At Chow San Ready to Attack Chekiang

(From the Chinese Press)

Reports state that a large portion of the Navy is congregated at Chow San, the island near Ningpo, expecting to attack the Tuchun of Chekiang, Yang Shan-teh. The Military Commissioner of Ningpo and Shaoshin, Chang Tsai-yang, is expected to side with the Naval authorities. Another fleet is now cruising round Foochow.

It is not expected that Admiral Sah Chen-ping will accept appointment of minister of the navy. The Peking Government intends to appoint Liu Kwan-hsuin should Sah refuse the post.

Rumors are current that on account of the holding out of the south and west provinces and the new development of the Navy, Feng Kuo-chang is changing his attitude.

Li Hua-chi, Tuchun of Fokien, informed the Government that the Navy is soon to attack his province, while Li Hsun of Kiangsi reported that the Szechuen troops stationed in Kwangtung are now nearing his territory.

A united China is the appeal made by Li Ching-hsi upon the assumption of his office in a lengthy telegram to influential statesmen at Shanghai, including Dr. Sun Yat-sen, former Premier Tong Shao-yi, Kang Yu-wei, Tsen Chun-hsuan, Chang Ping-ling, Wen Tsong-yao, and Wang Chao-ming.

"I shall endeavor to effect the unity of the nation," said the Premier, "and have no prejudice whatsoever either against the North or the South. The difference in ideas between the various factions should now be abandoned and all must support the central government. Doubtless there are many among the statesmen in Shanghai who are loyal to the state, and I would like to hear from them as to their opinions and suggestions.

"I have offered myself to take on this grave responsibility. But this offer is only good for three and only three months. If the present difficulties are settled during that period, I shall resign in favor of another man. My term is short, so party politics will not enter."

In response, Chang Ping-ling, in a telegram attacked Premier Li for assisting Chang Hsun in violating the Constitution, styling him not as a Premier but as a tool of the Hsuchow-fu chieftain. Chang said in part:

"Although your message teems with patriotic eloquence, I will not be deceived by you. I am a citizen of the Republic and will not stand for the unlawfulness of having my Parliament dissolved. You entered Peking with the rebel troops. You are a descendant of the famous Li Hung-chang, yet you now content yourself to be a disciple of Chang Hsun."

Tsinanfu reports say General Chang Hsun has commenced to recruit about twenty battalions at Yenchow and Tsaochow in Shantung and eight battalions have already been sent to Hsuchowfu.

Hunanese Loyal To Republic

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Changsha, June 19.—The loyalty of the South to the republican principle came out in a mass meeting held here on Sunday, June 17. Several committees were appointed but the provincial shortage of funds made active measures impossible.

Wu Kwang-hsin at Yochow is said to be moving troops nearer Changsha; and Governor Tan is sending troops from the capital to Siangyin, nearly half way to Yochow. But no radical military activity could be undertaken here with finances as they are. The foreign hongs are bringing pressure to bear on the government bank to redeem Hunan dollar notes with silver; but silver is practically unobtainable.

The notice calling the mass meeting, which was heartily republican, was as follows:

Notice of the Citizens' Mass Meeting: The entire populace of the Republic is provoked upon the revolt of Ni Shih-chung, followed by the Tuchuns of Shensi, Chihli, Chekiang and Shantung. The punitive expedition against them is being delayed on account of the peace-loving disposition of our President.

Meanwhile, the rebels are becoming more influential and active every day. They control the Capital and force the Chief Executive to sign the Mandate dissolving Parliament, which we all know is the supreme institution upon which our lives depend. We are at a loss to know what to do.

Law has lost its effect. Immediately we must render military support to the Legislature. Our province is renowned for the production of faithful and patriotic citizens and during the several tens of years of trials we have never been behind in performing our duties.

It is a time of national disturbance, when the foundation of the country is being shaken and gloom hangs over the entire nation. Is there a more opportune time than this for Hunanese to act?

Therefore we shall have a mass meeting Sunday at the Provincial Educational Association to decide upon the measures to be taken to protect the rights of the people.

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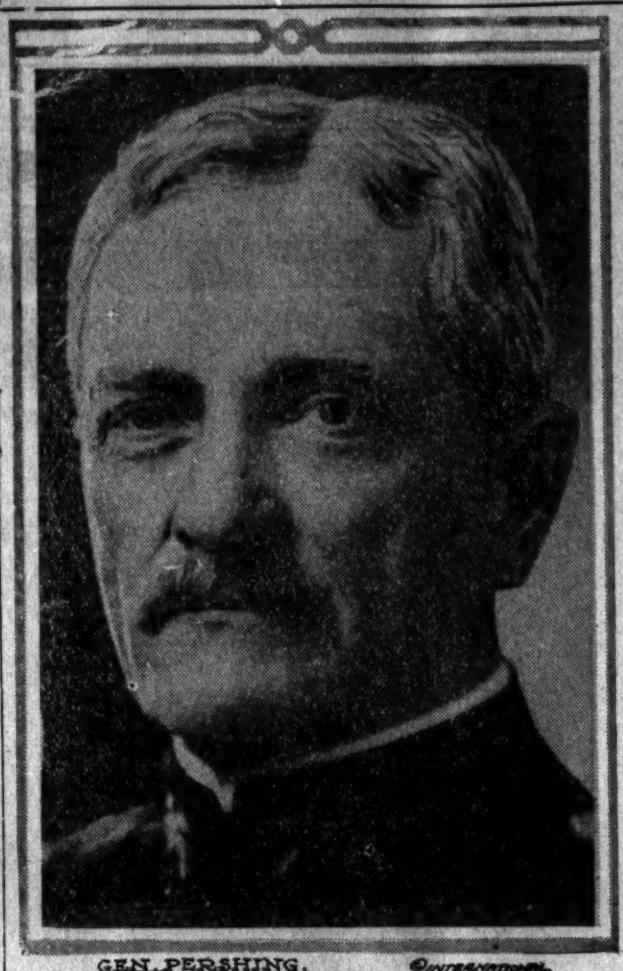

GEN. PERSHING. ©Underwood.

"A real fighting man" is the way some of the men who have served under him characterise Major-General John J. Pershing, who is already in France to head the first American expeditionary force.

General Pershing has won his honors fairly. He has fought the Indians, the Spaniards in Cuba, the Filipinos and the Mexicans. He is a typical field officer, a strict disciplinarian but withal a kindly man who has the best interests of his men at heart.

Great Canton Meeting

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Canton, June 19.—A mass meeting of nearly ten thousand citizens was held at Canton yesterday. The meeting passed resolutions refusing to recognise the Presidential Mandate dissolving Parliament, requesting the members of Parliament to select another suitable place for meeting, petitioning the south-western provinces to send punitive expeditions at once, and recommending to the Chinese at home and abroad to raise a war fund.

Military Governor Chen Pin-chun, in an interview with a press representative, says that Canton is preparing for war but will not take any action until ready.

General Lu Yung-ting, Inspector-General of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, is still suffering from sickness and it may be impossible for him to come to Canton for some weeks, while the rebellious tuchuns are now requesting him to mediate in order that their faces may be saved. Former Kwangtung Tutuh Hu Han-min has gone to Moming, Kwangsi, to consult him. Former Tutuh Chen Chiung-ming has left Canton for Hongkong, but the mass meeting yesterday telegraphed for his return.

Armed Anarchists Defy Government

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the credits voted for the upkeep of both institutions.

Cossacks Demand Offensive

The Congress demanded the immediate convocation of the Constituent Assembly and the formation of a body representing organised democracy, including the peasants, to which the Socialist Ministers should be responsible. The Congress of Cossacks demanded an offensive in conjunction with the Allies.

There have been stormy meetings at Sebastopol, chiefly of sailors, which discussed the alleged pro-Tsarism of certain officers, after which the delegates of the garrison demanded the resignation of Admiral Koltchak, the Commander of the Russian Baltic Sea Fleet. The Provisional Government summoned Admiral Koltchak to Petrograd, to explain what has been happening, but Admiral Koltchak replied insisting that he should be allowed to resign.

More German Intrigue

Paris, June 23.—The Premier, M. Ribot, has communicated to the Committee of the Chamber documents which prove that the German Legation in Berne inspired the Hoffmann-Grimm intrigue and is also promoting the anarchist campaign in Russia.

M. Albert Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, interviewed on his return from Russia, stated that he is optimistic and confident about Russia. The idea of a separate peace may be completely dismissed.

The duality of the Government and the Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has disappeared and the authority of the Coalition Government is increasing every day, especially in connection with reorganising the army, which had to be negotiated at a serious and critical time. The necessity for a disciplined army, in order to preserve and guarantee liberty, was now understood by the masses and there was a widely growing belief that a military defence would be rendered more effective by an offensive.

"I found material and moral reasons for the possibility of an offensive, although I shall not declare the date on which it will take place." The Rumanian army would do wonders immediately Russia gave the signal.

Recall Swiss Minister

Berne, June 22.—The Swiss Federal Council has instructed the Swiss Minister at Petrograd to return, to report on the Hoffmann-Grimm affair.

Amsterdam, June 22.—Three hundred more Russian exiles have arrived at Baden, on their way to Russia.

Gathering at Stockholm

Stockholm, June 22.—The German minority Socialists, Herr Haase, Dr. Bernstein, Herr Kautsky and Herr Stadthagen, have arrived.

ITALIAN CAPTURES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 23.—An official communique reports: The enemy concentrated a brisk fire against our new positions at Mount Ortigara and Asiago. We replied effectively. In this area, on the 19th, we captured 4 guns, 14 machine-guns, 1,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition and mining material.

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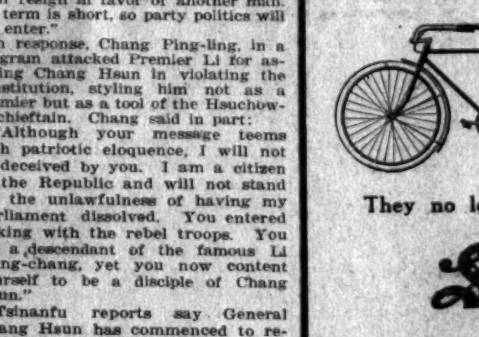

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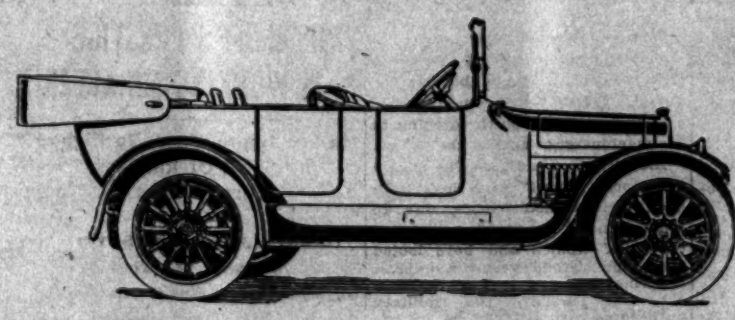

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STEAMSHIP VALUTA HAS OFFICIAL TRIALS

Vessel Built By Shanghai Dock For Norwegians Passes Test Successfully

The official trials of the steamship Valuta, one of the four cargo steamers being built by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., for a Norwegian company, were held Saturday outside Woosung. The ship met all requirements successfully.

The vessel was loaded according to the contract conditions and in addition carried about 360 tons water ballast in the double bottom. It left the Old Dock shortly before noon with a number of guests on board, including Mr. J. Eitzen, Consul-General for Norway; Mr. D. Thoresen, representing the owners; Mr. F. Sem, Mr. C. L. Seitz, and Captain J. H. P. Parker, Surveyor to the Det Norske Veritas.

The ship proceeded down the river to the measured mile outside Woosung, where the engines and all auxiliary machinery were tried to their full capacity. The mean speed averaged 12 knots per hour, being 1½ knots over the contract requirements, and after testing the machinery for ahead and astern maneuvering, the vessel returned to the Old Dock at 7 o'clock in the evening and was placed in dry dock for final painting before going on her loading berth.

The sister ship "Jan" will go on its official trials during the next few days.

Lancastrians to Hold Annual Meeting Friday

Large Attendance Of Association Members Is Requested In Announcements Sent Out

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Association of Lancastrians in China will be held Friday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock at the offices of Maitland and Co., 33 Szechuen Road.

The announcement of the meeting especially emphasises that a large attendance of members is hoped for. The business of the meeting will include the reading of the report for the last year and the election of officers and committee.

All members willing to serve on the committee are asked to send their names to Mr. P. Campbell, the honorary secretary, care of the British Chamber of Commerce, 1 the Bund.

PROF. ZALSMAN TO SING AT OLYMPIC TONIGHT

Noted Dutch Baritone To Be Heard In Program By Best Known Composers

Professor Gerard Zalsman, the noted Dutch baritone, will give a concert, his first and last formal concert in Shanghai, at the Olympic Theater tonight. Professor Zalsman, who is said to be Holland's greatest singer, has prepared a varied and interesting program.

This program includes five groups of songs by the best of the European composers, among whom are Debussy, Saint Saens, Masseret, Chaminade and Bizet. Mr. Zalsman will be accompanied on the piano by Mr. J. Joosten.

Those who heard Mr. Zalsman in a private musicale last week say this concert will be the most notable musical event in Shanghai this year, not even excepting the Paul Dufault series.

Canadian Liberals Favor Conscription

Bounden Duty To Re-Inforce Men At The Front, Says Chief Whip

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, June 24.—One of the most forcible speeches in favor of the Conscription Bill in the House of Commons was delivered by Mr. Pardee, Chief Liberal Whip, who said that he deeply regretted the necessity to dissent from the leader of his Party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had moved an amendment demanding a referendum on the question of conscription. Mr. Pardee favored a final trial of voluntary enlistment before the adoption of conscription, but considered that it was Canada's bounden duty to re-inforce the men at the front.

Mr. McCraney, the prominent Liberal Member for Saskatoon, also supported the Bill.

Further opposition by Liberals to their leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was marked during the week-end. Three of his prominent supporters in the House of Commons expressed their disapproval of his amendment to the Conscription Bill in favor of a referendum and it is expected that only six Liberal Members of the House of Commons will support Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his solid contingent from Quebec, who are anti-conscriptionists.

Unclaimed Telegrams

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June 5.—Charles Ellis, Hongkong.
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May 25.—Portarthur, Flamingo.
May 29.—Yokohama, Honig Astor.
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June 4.—Hongkong, Sakaki Customs Osio.
June 8.—Tchita, Magazin.
June 12.—Osaka, Horisan.
June 14.—Hongkong, Fujitakoshi.
June 15.—Kobe, Capital.
June 16.—Hongkong, Fujitakoshi ninety-two Paohsinglee.
June 18. New York, Balesh.
June 20.—Moukden, Tensin.
June 21.—Hongkong, Mrs. D. M. Mackay Palace Hotel.

Soochow University's Commencement July 3

Graduating Exercises Begin Saturday With Alumni Reunion; End On Tuesday

The eleventh annual commencement exercises of Soochow University will begin Saturday and extend to Tuesday afternoon. The program follows:

Alumni Day .....June 30
Baccalaureate Sermon..July 1, 10 a.m.
Inter-Society Debate...July 2, 10 a.m.
Meeting of Board of Trustees .....July 2, 1.30 p.m.
Class Day Exercises...July 2, 4.00 p.m.
Graduating Exercises..July 3, 2.30 p.m.

Baptist College Exercises

The eighth annual commencement exercises of the Academy of the Shanghai Baptist College were held at the college on Saturday. The Class Day ceremonies of the Academy graduates were held at 10.30 in the college chapel. The program began with the singing of the college hymn, "Alma Mater."

The president of the class then said a few words of welcome to the guests and called on the class orator, Li Ging-biao, who delivered a well worded English oration on "The Value of Compulsory Education." This address was followed by another in Chinese on "The Part the Students of China Can Play in National Affairs."

The class history was then read by the Historian, Swen Shin-hwang, who told of the triumphs of the Class along athletic and dramatic lines. On behalf of his classmates, the President then presented the College with a set of twelve volumes from the Everyman's Library. After the rendition of some Chinese music by Chen Sih-chang the exercises closed with the benediction by Professor Tatum of the Seminary.

Commencement was held at 3 in the afternoon in the college chapel, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. After the Processional and the Invocation the audience was entertained by a piano duet played by the Misses Sung of St. Mary's College. The first address of the afternoon was given by the Hon. Chao Hsin-chu, commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu province. He held out the highest ideals of service for the graduates to follow and showed them the great opportunities that were before them. After his address and a piano solo by Miss Nancy Sung, Mr. David Z. T. Yui, acting general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spoke to the students on the need in China for some other outlet for the products of Chinese schools and colleges other than government service. His remarks were graphically illustrated by some apparatus which he had had prepared.

After another piano solo by Miss Alice Sung, Mr. T. C. Woo of the College faculty made announcements in Chinese and Professor Kelhofer made the corresponding announcements in English.

The history of the Institution for the past year was briefly traced, special mention being made of the excellent work of the Acting President of the College, Tong Sing-en. Mention was also made of the fact that the enrollment this past term has been the largest in the history of the college. In regard to the plans for the coming year the speakers dealt with the fact that the Haskell Gymnasium was to be started very soon and that money was on hand for some other new buildings. It was also stated that a course in business administration is to be offered in the college beginning next fall, while there will be a short course in shorthand given this summer.

After the announcements had been given, the prize for the best student in the Academy during the past year was awarded to Shi Djen-ling. Honorable mention was made of two members of the Third Year Class who had done particularly good work and had come very close to the record made by the winner of the prize. Their diplomas were presented to the graduates by Professor Tatum, who was the presiding officer of the occasion in the absence of the Acting-President. The whole audience then rose and sang the "Alma Mater" after which Dr. R. T. Bryan pronounced the Benediction.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. June 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. June 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru July 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. July 7

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. S'dzuoka M. June 26
Per C.M. s.s. China .....June 26
Per O.S.K. s.s. Mexico M. June 27

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. July 8

GERMANY'S MAN-POWER RESOURCES ARE FINISHED

General de Lacroix Estimates 200,000 Ready Each Month; Loss Is 300,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 21.—General de Lacroix, in Le Temps, gives interesting statements on Germany's man-power and reserves. On June 1, the total of the German forces was 5,435,000 men. By most convincing calculation, General Lacroix estimates that Germany possesses 755,000 men prepared for military service in reserve to feed her army at the front.

Of these, 230,000 are in the depots at the front, 355,000 in the depots at home and 180,000 to make up the new divisions. Alsatians and Poles of class 1919 who have been incorporated are not counted in this number.

The rest of class 1919, totalling about 450,000 men, cannot be ready before November 1. Until that time to repair her losses Germany will only have the use of 575,000 men at the front and at home: that is, about 115,000 a month and about 85,000 wounded men fit for active service again each month.

Germany will, therefore, only be able to send 200,000 men up to the front a month and this is not enough. In fact, from June 1 to November 1, 1916, the German losses were not under 300,000 men a month. During April and May, 1917, their losses have certainly exceeded the number of men that should be sent to the front, for the Germans have been forced to dissolve many regiments in the making to fill up the gaps.

The steadily growing decline in German prepared man-power is shown by the shortening of the front, by the smaller extension of their partial attacks and, in short, by their anxiety to economise their forces. General Lacroix ends by saying: "So we must be patient and careful in the distribution of our own forces, in the attempt to wear down the enemy, who will end by doing away with reserves and will give us an opportunity to make use of this success."

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King Acknowledges Loyalty Of Masons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 24.—Eight thousand Grand Officers and Masters, including many from oversea, held a special Grand Lodge at Albert Hall, yesterday, to celebrate the bi-centenary of the English Grand Lodge.

The Duke of Connaught, who presided, read a message from the King, thanking members of the craft "for the traditional loyalty of Free Masons, which has been a proud memory for three anxious years."

There will be a religious service at the Albert Hall, today.

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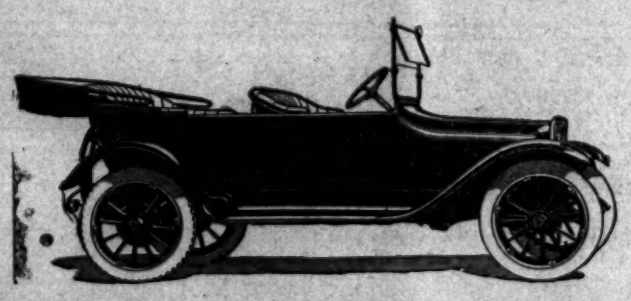

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STARVATION MENACES POLAND'S POPULATION

Communal Kitchens In Warsaw Feed 350,000 Daily; 80,000 People Leave Lodz

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, June 23.—Three hundred and fifty thousand persons are being fed every day at communal kitchens in Warsaw. The Municipality has established an evacuation bureau, to assist in the removal of persons dependent on the community. Eighty thousand people have left Lodz, to escape starvation.

136 Killed, Hundreds Injured By Explosion In Austrian Arsenal

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 23.—In the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath, yesterday, the Minister of Defence announced that 136 persons were dead, 170 missing and 625 injured, owing to an explosion in the munition works at Bloeweg, which was probably due to carelessness.

Austrian Ministry Broken By Czechs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 23.—A message from Vienna states that it was the passionate rejection by the Czechs of all offers which led to the failure to re-construct the Austrian Cabinet.

Amsterdam, June 24.—A new Austrian Cabinet has been formed, with Dr. von Seidler as Premier.

DANISH MINISTRY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, June 22.—The King of Denmark has refused to accept the resignation of M. Rottbeell. The Liberal Minister, Mr. J. C. Christensen, has also resigned, following the example of Mr. Rottbeell.

HUGE FOREST FIRE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 22.—Seven thousand acres of forest have been burned down at Letzingen.

MIKADO OPENS DIET

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, June 23.—The Emperor in person opened the special session of the Diet, this morning. The speech from the Throne was formal and made no reference to foreign relations. Speeches by the Premier, Count Terauchi and the Minister for Foreign Affairs are expected on Tuesday, though Baron Motono's may be delayed, owing to the death of his mother.

ROYAL RELIEF

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 23.—The King has given £200 to the fund for the relief of victims of the recent air raid.

Riderless Horses Used to Recruit in National Capital

Riderless horses, with signs su ch as that shown in the photograph, are being used by Cavalry Troop A. of the District of Columbia, to stimul ate recruiting for the army and National Guard in Washington. The animals are led through the city in a procession, inviting able-bodied young men to fill the empty saddles.

Name Representatives On Irish Convention

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 23.—The Ulster Unionist representatives at the Convention at Londonderry are Sir George Clarke, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Unionist M.P. for North Londonderry, Colonel Robert Wallace, late commanding 5th Royal Irish Rifles and Grand Master of the Orangemen of Belfast and Mr. Michael Knight. The Nationalist representatives are Mr. John Redmond, M.P., Mr. John Dillon, M. P., Mr. John Clancy, M.P., Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P. and Mr. Stephen Gwynn, M.P.

MARQUIS OF CAMBRIDGE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 24.—It is understood that the Duke of Teck will become Marquis of Cambridge.

Shipping Items

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Siccawei Weather Report

24.—Two low centres: the one in Szechuen; the other, a typhoon, on the Pacific, to the S.W. of the Bonin, threatening the Loochoos. Light monsoon along our coasts. Fine day, intersected with short showers, about noon.

25.—Weather cloudy but fine. Intense heat and penetrating moisture. Pressure steady at the normal level.

Monday, June 25, 1917.

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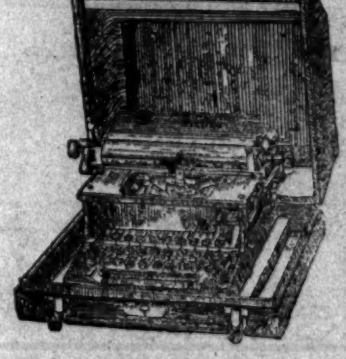

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 23.—A deputation from the trade unions yesterday urged on Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, State purchase of imported food-stuffs, the commandeering of home-grown products and ships and the retailing of supplies at equitable prices, including a six-penny quartern loaf. Lord Rhondda also received a deputation of London Unionist Members of the House of Commons, on the subject of profiteering.

Portuguese Troops Taking Over Sector

Men Have Already Seen Hard Fighting; Morale Reported To Be Excellent

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Macao, June 24.—The Bulletin Official of Macao contains the following telegram from Lisbon: The Prime Minister read in Parliament the following communique from the officer commanding the Portuguese expeditionary force in France:—

"I beg to inform you that our first division will in a few days take over its sector. It has at present a brigade of infantry and nine batteries of artillery in the fighting line and a few battalions of infantry and other brigades are at the front, under training.

"Several raids were made during the last few days in the trenches occupied by our forces, after a severe bombardment by the enemy, but all of them were repelled. The *morale* of our troops is excellent."

1,500,000 Tons New Shipping From U.S.

Marconi's Estimate Of Production This Year; Double That In 1918

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 23.—Senator Marconi, speaking at a luncheon given in honor of the Italian mission, today, expressed the opinion that the United States would float 1,500,000 tons of new ships by the end of the year and double that amount by the end of next year.

THOMAS DECLINES OFFICE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 23.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, Liberal M.P. for Derby, has declined to accept the post of President of the Local Government Board.

BELGIAN MISSION IN U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 22.—The Belgian mission received an ovation when it appeared in the Senate today. The Rumanian mission has arrived at a port on the Pacific Coast.

Speaker Clark's Son Training As Officer

BENNETT CLARK com.

Bennett Clark, son of Champ Clark, who has enlisted in the Officers Reserve Corps and is now in training at Fort Myer, Virginia.

Britain Developing Mineral Resources

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 24.—It is officially stated that the development of the mineral resources of the United Kingdom, which a department of the Ministry of Munitions is undertaking, under Sir Lionel Phillips, is likely to lead to far-reaching results. Sir Lionel Phillips is bringing the knowledge and experience gained by his life's work of developing the mineral resources of South Africa to his new task.

A number of engineers of outstanding ability and position are also assisting the efforts of the department and already considerable work has been done in furthering the purposes of the war. Steps are being taken to control and expand the wolfram mines, from which it is expected to produce a home supply of tungsten powder, an essential ingredient in the manufacture of high speed steel.

The lead resources of the country are also being completely surveyed, new sources of supply are being investigated and old workings are being re-opened. Action is also being taken with regard to the production of zinc.

News Brevities

Tonight, the Shanghai Isis Theater presents the "Cannon Ball," a screaming two-part Keystone, also the last series of the "Zudora Mystery." Also commencing from tonight, the management presents "The 20,000,000 Dollars Mystery."

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Attention is called to the fact that the sailing date of the China Mail s.s. Co's liner, China, has been moved forward from June 29 to June 28.

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A sincere tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Francis Ellis was paid in the British Supreme Court yesterday. Practically all the members of the British bar were present and Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Chief Judge, and Mr. A. G. Mossop, Acting Crown Advocate, spoke feelingly of Mr. Ellis' loss and of the esteem he was held in by his friends in the legal profession. Sir Havilland concluded his tribute to Mr. Ellis' work by saying:

"But the large number of those who were present at his funeral showed that he was beloved beyond his immediate surroundings, and I have no doubt from what we saw there and from what I have heard that not only we, but many in this community, will take a sad farewell of our friend Francis Ellis."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Liddell sailed for Yokohama yesterday on the s.s. Shinyo Maru.

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Mr. White Cooper of Shanghai is to go to Tientsin to arbitrate claims in connection with the recent big fire there.

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Armed robbers got $500 in money and goods from a house in the country off Ward Road early yesterday.

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Adjournment of one week was asked and granted in the British Supreme Court yesterday in the matter of the Marsh v. Hayley Morris libel case appeal. Mr. W. A. C. Platt stated that Mr. R. N. Macleod, representing the respondent, is confined to his bed. Mr. R. F. C. Master, counsel for the appellant, consented to the adjournment.

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Lieut. George Bell Miller, formerly of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., is posted as missing according to word just received here. He was a 2nd lieutenant in the 13th Battalion Highland Light Infantry and was attached to the 18th Division, Royal Flying Corps. After a recent bombing expedition in which he took part his machine did not return. Lieut. Miller was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Shanghai. He left for service some time ago.

SHANGHAI REDS v. BLUES AT BALL GROUND TODAY

Navy Players Take Interesting Game By 8 To 5 On Sunday

That long delayed argument between Reds and Blues will be resumed at the ball grounds this afternoon at 4.30, if conditions permit. It is three weeks now since the club series was opened but the pastimers have been out of favor with the weather man ever since the first game.

Sunday's game, in which the Navy took Shanghai to an 8 to 5 defeat, was conceded by the fans to have been one of the most pleasurable of the season. Despite the somewhat heavy score the contest was close enough to provide plenty of interest during the nine innings. McGhee, pitching his second game in two days, held his opponents to 5 hits.

Navy led off with two runs by bunching three singles and an error into the first. Shanghai came back with three in their half on three honest hits and a scratch. The tars went back into the lead again in the second, gathering two more, which with another in the third and three in the eighth gave them their total. Conrad was the heavy hitter for the Navy, getting two, while Clarke for Shanghai compiled a pair of doubles. Holliday and Leonard annexed three base hits. Stephenson and Leonard, at 3rd and short, had a busy day, dividing 10 chances successfully between them. Holliday handled nine with one pardonable bobble.

Tennis

Chin Woo Players Win

The Chin Woo Athletic Association on Sunday won five out of six matches in its tennis tournament with the Police team. In the singles the Chin Woo players won all three matches, S. S. Woo, W. T. Loo and Y. Y. Tong defeating H. J. Jefferson, R. Shellswell and C. Doyle. In the doubles W. T. Loo and S. S. Woo won from C. J. Bulls and R. Shellswell and Z. P. Yau and K. Chen defeated J. Knight and J. Hunter, while H. J. Jefferson and C. Doyle outplayed C. W. Yip and W. Y. Tao.

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Pro-Germanism to Go Is M. Venizelos' Vow

Favors Removing All ex-King's Family Opposing Entente; Confident Of Success

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, June 22.—M. Venizelos received first the Zaimist and then the Venizelist members of the mixed commission formed for the unification of Greece. M. Venizelos is confident of the success of the Commission.

M. Venizelos, interviewed by Reuter's representative, was very optimistic concerning the situation. He said that he was determined to end the pro-German propaganda in Greece, he favored the removal from Athens of all members of the Royal Family antagonistic to the Entente, declared that the attitude of the Royalists was still very objectionable and that he could not understand their aim.

At the invitation of M. Jonnart, the Allied High Commissioner, M. Venizelos is staying on a battleship, which the Venizelist demonstrators surrounded with boats last night.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground today beginning at 5.30 p.m.:—

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   lia" ..... Rossini
3. Waltz—
   "Tendres Baisers".....Waldteufel
4. Selection—"Coppelia" ..... Delibes
5. (a) Waltz—
   "Premier Printemps"..Margis
   (b) Galop—
   "Gallant and Gay"....Carroll
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WEATHER

The typhoon will advance towards the Loochoos. Local thunderstorms and showers. Fog at the mouth of the Yangtszekiang.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 26, 1917

The Allies Gaining

THE position of the Allies in the Great War grows steadily stronger. Pressure upon the Central Powers becomes heavier day by day, the blows they have to withstand harder and harder. A summary of the day's news from Germany and Austria reads somewhat as follows:

Austria falling apart politically; Clam-Martinic resigns the premiership because of his inability to form a ministry. The army greatly weakened.

In Germany, famine, drouth, strikes, hunger-riots, conflagrations, munitions plants blown up. The army suffering from war-weariness, man-power exhaustion, lack of food and failure of necessary war supplies.

And then look at the other side of the picture:

The British and French troops better and better supplied with everything they require as the terrific days go by, fighting with more and more spirit, making steady gains, with confidence at high water mark.

The Italians doing by far the most effective work they have shown since they went into the war.

The wrangle in Greece practically at an end and in favor of the Allies.

The only "fly in the ointment," indeed is that provided by the Russian situation, and while as flies go this is rather a large one, it is not as large as it was a few weeks ago. And anyway, one fly doesn't make a summer.

As an offset we offer the 10,000,000 young men registered in the United States for war service and the overwhelming success of the Liberty Loan, in which Uncle Sam passed his two billion hat around among his nephews and found over $3,000,000,000 in it when it got back.

But above and beyond all else in importance to the Allied cause, we place the failure of the German submarine campaign. Ambassador Bernstorff said on February first that German submarines would bring Britain to her knees in one month. Two days later he said that it might take three months for this to happen. But it was certain the event would be encompassed in that period—before Britain began to harvest her own crops. Five months have gone by and Britain is still supplying ships and men to her Allies—she is stinting herself a bit to do this, but the great fact is that she is still able to do it. In the German picture she was supposed to be on her knees to the Kaiser long before this. In the actual-fact picture we see the Kaiser on his knees to his own oppressed and despised Socialists asking them to save him.

Oh, Liebknecht, in your little cell, how sweet is your revenge!

The Tuchuns Apologise

THE apologies of the law-breaking Tuchuns make interesting reading. Here's the one from Chang Huai-chih, of Shantung:

"For the esteemed perusal of the President: Some time ago on account of the despotism of Parliament, the defectiveness of the constitution, the usurpation of power by undesirable characters and the dismissal of the Premier, I was compelled to remonstrate with, even to the extent of offending, my superior. When this failed I was driven to sever relations with the Central Government as stated in my telegram of the 31st ultimo. Our President, who is kind, wise, lenient and modest, has stooped to consider my humble views and has complied with our demands. Parliament has already been dissolved by a mandate and as to the organisation of a responsible Cabinet, the revision of the constitution and the dismissal of undesirable characters, he has promised to carry them out one by one. The President is indeed willing and ready to accept advice; and his unprejudiced heart for the interest of the country and the people should be admired by all people. Hereafter the relationship between Shantung and the Central Government shall be restored as it was before; and all the troops ordered out have been withdrawn to their original stations. Everything is now peaceful, which fact will no doubt remove all anxiety on the part of the benevolent President. Huai-chih and his colleagues are stupid by nature. Although their one aim was to respect and support the Chief Executive and protect the Republic, they nevertheless acted hastily, prompted by their sense of patriotism. For abusing their power they confess that they are guilty. They therefore submit themselves unreservedly and ask for punishment. Waiting for the punishment by the Great President in fear and trembling, Chang Huai-chih, Tuchun of Shantung.

From Lu Yung-hsiang

"For the esteemed perusal of the President. . . . . At the outset of the political crisis Yung-hsiang wired on the 1st instant, requesting that the matter should be settled by the Central Government at an early date. I am gratified to learn that the President has stooped to comply with the wish of the people and made his bold decision. Both Chinese and foreigners admire his devotion to the interests of the country and the people. Yung-hsiang will now do his best to preserve the peace and order under his jurisdiction and quietly wait for a settlement by the Central Government. Respectfully, Lu Yung-hsiang (Lunghua, Shanghai).

From General Yen Hsi-shan

"For the perusal of the Great President, Inspector-General Chang Hsun and Vice-President Feng:—

"The recent political crisis broke out so suddenly that it caused unrest throughout the country. The chief authorities of the provinces fearing that the defectiveness in constitution drafting might bring immediate ruin to the nation, caused a military demonstration for the purpose of obtaining their object in view. Heaven and the Sun will bear witness that the whole action was inspired by patriotism and not for any pernicious end. The Great President realising the difficulties of the times and ever ready to accept advice, has made a wise decision in dissolving Parliament as a means of reform. The mandate for the dissolution of Parliament was received with hearty welcome throughout the length and breadth of the realm.

"As for the demands for reorganising a responsible Cabinet, the convening of a constitution convention, revision of Parliament law, and reduction of the membership in the two Houses, the Great President has complied with the same and promised to put them into force one by one. Now that all our demands have been complied with, we are ready to restore things as before. I, Hsi-shan serving in Shansi, have always been anxious for the welfare of the state, and feel uneasy that in my anxiety I have exceeded my authority in interfering with political affairs, which is beyond my duty. Furthermore, in the present critical state of our diplomatic relations and the confusion of affairs at home we feel it our bounden duty to render what assistance we can to extricate the country from her complications. Being all members of the same family, how can we suffer harm unto one another and bring ruin upon us all? For the country's sake and for the sake of the province, it is necessary that things should be restored to their original condition at an early date, so that the whole country may be united and the foundation of the nation once more be consolidated.

"From this day I promise my allegiance and the allegiance of my troops to the Central Government, and I have ordered the withdrawal of the troops despatched recently to Shihchiachuang back to their original stations. The Great President, in his magnimity remains our respected Chief; and the provincial authorities having removed their differences, shall resume their respective responsibilities. The turning point in the recent political crisis has come, and general peace and goodwill prevails in the land once more. I hereby submit my humble views for your kind consideration.

"(Signed) YEN HSI-SHAN,
"Tuchun and Governor of Shansi."

CHIN-CHIN

A Way They Have In Peking

"The day is fine," said Mr. Wong,
A Chinese party boss.
"Let us go out and slip someone
The wellknown double cross.
I have not knifed a friend today
And it is growing late,
So let us frame a deal with speed
To sink the ship of State."

"On yesterday I swore to stand
Or fall with Mr. Wung;
But now that I have seen his hand,
I think I'll have him hung.
The Ah Poo party trusted me,
And gave me their support
But, now I'm fixed, I think I see
A chance to make them snort."

They have a jolly way up North,
Where love and bloodshed blends,
Of stepping into notice
O'er the fragments of their friends.

B. W.

Right on Avenue Joffre Mr. Chong advertises on his shop window "Merchant and Curiosity."

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My ricsha man is happy.
By the way his ears twitch I can tell that joy is bubbling from him.
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He is enveloped in a sheet of running water. Passably clean water. Yet he is happy.
Astounding paradox!
He is happy because he knows that I am wetter than he is.
He knows that this is so because he has done his best to accomplish such a condition. His best is very good indeed.
Still, he is not quite satisfied. An infinitesimal gnat of doubt troubles the ointment of his ecstasy. Maybe I am not as wet as is possible.
His professional pride is goaded.
He backs and fills, yaws and tacks back and forth with the drift of the rain. It riddles the ratty and ancient craft from all angles.
By tossing the shafts skyward he secures a fine effect. A billow of muddy moisture rolls up the runted rain-shield and hurls itself lovingly upon my bosom. A quick dropping of the tills skilfully deposits a gallon between collar and neckband. An adroit twist brings down the curtain to windward.
I would swear, but my mouth is full of water and jammed-up words and the result is like the disturbance inside a sick marine engine.
I would get out and commit manslaughter but I am trapped in the constrictor folds of the pseudo-rain-shield.
My ricsha man deposits me at my door. In his eye gleams the light of divine consummation.
If I kick him to death on the curb, will the verdict be justifiable homicide?
I am more than mildly curious.

J. B.

And now, over the roar of battling nations, amid the crash of crumbling dynasties, comes a trumpet note of reassurance. The bright young graduate is with us once more to straighten out the tangles in a knotty world.

With Prof. Zalsman singing tonight, Miss Abbott Saturday night and Frawley giving the latest plays, why yearn for Broadway? (New York, not Shanghai.)

You couldn't walk three blocks in Petrograd today without stumbling over a workmen's committee of some kind. And just by the way, when do these political workmen ever do their work?

"Although the majority of the politicians are reluctant to accept posts in the cabinet, the members of the Chinputang at any rate are anxious to secure the ministry of finance so as to make sure that the Kuomintang will not again secure the majority at the next parliamentary election," says Reuter's Peking correspondent, which isn't knocking the Chinputang at all but only subtly and by innuendo attempting to imply that the Chinputang are merry highbinders.

As to the homeside yearn in general, the finest thing about being away from home is that one can wreathe it with such beautiful illusions. Which suggests an interesting question.

QUESTION

If you had just three hours at home today, how would you spend it? We await your answers.

Inquiring about the run of the night's news the boss says, "Well, the only fly in the ointment is the Russian situation, isn't it?" To which we cleverly replied that from where we were sitting it looked more like an elephant.

THE JOSS MAN.

China's New Constitution
An Epochal Document

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(Continued from last Saturday's The China Press)

Conclusion of Treaties

Finally, the President may, with the concurrence of Parliament, declare war. But in the event of defending the country against foreign invasion, he may first declare war and then ask Parliament to confirm that declaration. He may conclude treaties with foreign nations, but "with regard to a treaty of peace and other treaties affecting legislation, they shall not be valid until the concurrence of Parliament has been secured." What is meant by "treaties affecting legislation" may be gathered from the corresponding article in the French constitution, which reads as follows:—

The President of the Republic shall negotiate and ratify treaties. He shall give information regarding them to the chambers as soon as the interests and safety of the state permit. Treaties of peace and commerce, treaties which involve the finances of the state, those relating to the person and property of French citizens in foreign countries, shall be ratified only after having been voted by the two chambers. No cession, exchange, or annexation of territory shall take place except by virtue of a law. The President of the Republic shall not declare war without the previous consent of the two chambers" (Arts. 8-9, July, 1875).

In the United States a similar rule obtains, although worded differently. It is the Congress, not the President, who declares war. But the latter "shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur" (Art. I, sec. 8, and Art. II, sec. 2).

Obsolete Powers

Before we pass on to discuss the personal status of the President, we may note that under the new constitution two powers are now obsolete. Namely, (1) emergency mandates and (2) insignias of honor.

As regards the first, the original draft provides that the President may issue special mandates, which shall have the force of law, for the purpose of maintaining peace and order and prevention of extraordinary calamities when Parliament cannot be immediately convened. These special mandates will be submitted to Parliament for confirmation within seven days after the opening of the next ensuing session; but they will be void and invalid, if they fail to secure Parliament's approval.

Now, with the experience of the country under the administration of the last Dictator-President still fresh in their memory, the members took strong objection to giving such large powers to the Chief Magistrate. It was pointed out that, if adopted, this article would enable any government to destroy the judiciary, and indirectly also the legislature, by means of such special mandates. The declaration of martial law or a state of siege, which we have already discussed, would be sufficient to enforce law and order in time of extraordinary circumstances; so this article was superfluous. Concerning such calamities as earthquakes and floods, the martial law could be supplemented by financial appropriations. And since the chapter on the Parliament Committee had been already rejected by the Conference, there was none to keep a strict watch over the proceedings of the government. Accordingly, it was highly dangerous to invest the government with such unlimited powers, and the life and property of the citizens would be at the mercy of the government.

Finally, one member said:—"You cannot make an act legal by breaking the law. The law says that only Parliament can make law, and yet you want the government to issue orders having the force of law. The final cancellation by Parliament will not be a sufficient remedy, for the reason that nothing can undo the wrong that has been imposed on the helpless people by an arbitrary government." So it was proposed to cancel the article in question. Those who supported the original provision made a feeble defence, and one member observed, amidst loud laughter, that "the President being elected by the people, it would be unnatural that he should do anything harmful to the people themselves."

Then the question was put to vote. Out of 593 members present, 331 were in favor of its cancellation. When the original article was put to vote, its supporters numbered only 228, the requisite three-fourths majority in each case being 444. The latter thereupon suggested that the subject be referred back to the Preliminary Examination Committee, who had already rejected the same, for reconsideration. When the motion was put whether or not the article should be so referred to the Committee, the same 331 who were in favor of the cancellation of the whole article voted against it. As it required only 293 votes to defeat the motion, the motion was regarded as lost, and so the offending article was ruled out of the constitution.

As regards the second obsolete power, the original draft provides that "the President shall confer insignia of honor." This was also vigorously attacked. Those who wanted to see it expunged from the constitution pointed out that the insignia of honor was a means by which the President might purchase the support of the people. Besides, it was asked: If the United States was able to get along without honors, why could not China? But those who favored its inclusion said that the provision was necessary because of the Mongolians and Tibetans, and also the special treatment articles in favor of the Manchus. Then the question was put to vote and only 94 out of 593 members supported its retention. The motion to refer the subject to the Preliminary Examination Committee was also rejected. Hence the epitaph "obsolete" on these powers.

This deletion respecting insignias, however, does not affect the right of the Mongolian, Tibetan and Manchu chiefs and princes, to retain their present titles. For, it will be remembered that when we discussed the subject of the equality of law in connection with the rights of citizens, we noted that, unlike the Brazilian constitution, there is no provision in the new constitution that the republic will not recognise any titles of nobility. In fact, during the discussions on this subject, one member suggested that the original article should read instead "the President shall not confer insignias of honor." This amendment was also rejected, as it was felt that the Mongolians, Tibetans and Manchus would thereby be harshly treated in a non-essential matter. So those who at present have their insignias may keep them, and those who do not, may strive to win by conscientious labor and solid work the various marks of distinction—e.g. Order of Merit, the Chia-ho (generally known as the Excellent Crop, but perhaps better rendered as the Golden Harvest) Decoration, etc. These are not affected by the omission in question, and the President may confer or withhold them at his discretion.

Status of the President

As the Chief Magistrate of the nation the President enjoys the distinction of being officially the premier citizen, or *primus inter pares*. He represents the nation in its diplomatic relations with foreign states. He appoints the ambassadors, ministers and consular agents to the various countries in treaty relations with the republic. He declares war and negotiates treaties, although in the exercise of these momentous powers he must secure the approval of the people's representatives. He is the commander-in-chief, and so is placed in supreme command of the nation's military as well as naval forces. But he cannot create an army or navy at will; the organisation of such forces "must be fixed by law."

This last is expressed as follows in the American constitution:—"The President shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer, in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment" (Art. II, sec. 2).

Such right of supreme command is generally universal in most countries; but in Chile a slightly different rule obtains. "The special powers of the President shall be. . . . to command in person, the land and naval forces, with the consent of the Senate, and during its recess, with the approval of the Executive Committee. In such a case the President of the Republic may reside in any part of the territory occupied by the Chilean armies" (Art. 73: 17).

Here we come upon an up-to-date, vital question: What is the position of the military in the new constitution? Beyond what we have already stated or implied, there is no other mention of them in the whole Charter. The troops exist for the defence of the country against foreign invasion or for the suppression of internal rebellion. Beyond this they have no other competent jurisdiction. Their duty is to perform their duties and not intermeddle with things outside of their proper sphere. Accordingly, they must obey their superiors, but this obedience is not blind. For the purpose of discipline, obedience is imperative; but in the hands of a commander who is disloyal to the nation, such fidelity may be abused. The task of the soldier is not an enviable one: if he disobeys his office, he runs the risk of being court-martialled. On the other hand, if he obeys his superior and, in the course of performing his duty, commits an illegal act—e.g. joining to overthrow a properly constituted authority or government *de jure et de facto*, he runs the greater risk of being tried for high treason. In such a case there can be no question of obedience, and the soldier must exercise his judgment.

This is the English law, as well as that of many other countries. It is embodied in the Brazilian constitution as follows:—"The land and naval forces are permanent national institutions, intended for the defence of the country from foreign attack and for the maintenance of the laws of the land. Within the limits of the law, the armed forces are from their nature bound to obey their superiors in rank, and to support the constitutional institutions" (Article 14).

As regards the new constitution, such an explicit statement is absent, but from the discussions as well as the provisions of the constitution itself, restraining and restricting the activities of the military within the narrowest possible limits, it seems that the above healthy principles will also be acted upon in China.

Inviolability of President's Person

Being the chief representative of the country, the President is entitled to the special privilege of inviolability or immunity from the ordinary process of law. This inviolability is expressed as follows:—"With the exception of high treason, the President shall not be prosecuted for criminal charges before he vacates his office."

Now this right of immunity is no ordinary right, but a special dispensation granted to the premier citizen in virtue of his exalted office. So it is not applicable to even the Vice-President, although an unsuccessful attempt was made at the discussions to confer upon the latter a like status. It was felt that the dispensation was necessary only to aid the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the nation's army and navy in discharging his onerous duties, but the same could not be said of the Vice-President.

In the other constitutions such inviolability is rather implied than expressed. But we see its counterpart in Article 6 of the French Constitutional Law on the Organisation of the Public Powers (February, 1875), which provides as follows:—"The President of the Republic shall be responsible only in case of high treason."

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The white tie riding up to your ears.
The choking spell when wife reties the bow.
The hurried start.
The discovery by wife that you are wearing a derby.
The demand that you wear your silk hat.
The fifteen-minute search for it.
The discovery that wife put it away and forgot where.
The secret glee in the belief you won't have to wear it.
The sinking spell when wife remembers where it is.
The frenzied rush to get away.
The dent in your hat you get entering the street car.
The feeling that you look like Charlie Chaplin.
The knowledge that you feel like (word deleted).
The arrival at the reception.
The collar cutting your throat.
The pumps murdering your feet.
The shirt bosom bulging out like a Zeppelin.
The silly people.
The tiresome handshakes.
The punk refreshments.
The deadly dance.
The knock you give the hostess.
The discovery that the chap is her husband.
The formal departure.
The untruth you tell the hostess about your charming evening.
The sudden rain.
The taxi to save wife's dress.
The arrival home.
The ripped-off collar.
The kicked-off pumps.
The removal of the glad rags.
The solemn vow "Never Again!"
The invitation next week.
The warning that you will not go.
The repetition of the above.

Clothes And The Man

Some consternation is being manifested over the minor modifications in masculine attire threatened by the new starch restrictions, says the Sunday Pictorial. Stiff cuffs, stiff collars, stiff shirt-fronts, we are told, may have to go; the mere suggestion fills us with conservative dismay.

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So graceless, indeed, is the whole twentieth-century civilian uniform, from its angular coat and waistcoat to its tubular trousers, that we should be wise, while reforming our shirts and collars, to require a completely new convention of our tailors.

The uniform of the officer, so generally admired, might well be taken as a groundwork for the new fashion. The tunic, instead of ignoring the shape of the body and introducing a series of confused and meaningless lines bears some real relation to the natural form. Let us have a tunic. The breeches permit you to bend your knees without ruining your clothes—they need not be pulled up every time you sit down. Let us have breeches.

It would, of course, be foolish to ape the military for aping's sake. We do not want Sam Brown belts. We do not want puttees. But with tunic, knee-breeches, stockings, and possibly a ruffle for a tie, we should certainly have a groundwork far more picturesque and far more rational than those displayed in the windows of Bondstreet tailors.

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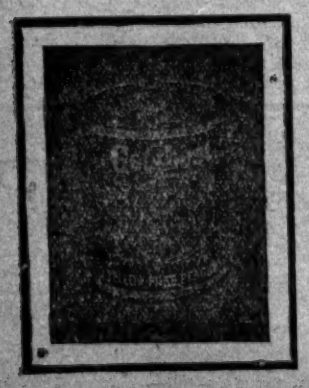

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$655
Chartered	£59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6.15
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 342½
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	Tls. 790
Yangtsze	$190 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327½
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	1158. B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 50 S.
Kochien	Tls. 30 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9.60
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2.45
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$120 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 80 Sa.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$9 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 157½
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 100
International	Tls. 92
International Pref.	Tls. 68
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 38
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 124
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.60 Sa
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5½
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 95
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$101 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 7.70 B.
Langkats	Tls. 16 Sa.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 145
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$16½ B.
Llewellyn	$60
Lane, Crawford	$95 B.
Moutrie	$35
Watson	$6 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13½ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11½
Amherst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9.90
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.30
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 37
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4¼
Bute	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 11½
Cheng	Tls. 3
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ Sa.
Dominion	Tls. 11
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 19½
Kamunting	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 27½
Karan	Tls. 12¼
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 9
Kroeweek Java	Tls. 18
Padang	Tls. 15
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 10¾
Permata	Tls. 3¾
Repah	Tls. 1 B.
Samagaras	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekee	Tls. 7¾
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref	Tls. 13
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.80
Sungala	Tls. 1.65
Sungei Duri	Tls. 11½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6 B.
S'hai Kalaatan	Tls. 0.92½
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 2
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1 B.
Tebong	Tls. 20¼
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 6
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 73½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 80½ S.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 25, 1917.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 92½=Tls.	1.08
@ 72.7=Mex.	$1.48
Mex. dollars: Market rate	72.4
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1795
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/9½=Tls.	5.24
exch. @ 72.7=Mex.	$7.21
Peking Bar	270
Native Interest	.08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	39⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.43
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$ 476⅛
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3/10
London	Demand 3/10 1/16
India	(nominal) T.T. 283
Paris	T.T. 529
Paris	Demand 529½
New York	T.T. 91½
New York	Demand 91⅜
Hongkong	T.T. 66½
Japan	T.T. 56½
Batavia	T.T. 219½

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts. 3/11⅛
London	4 m-s. Docy. 3/11⅜
London	6 m-s. Cdts. 4/
London	6 m-s. Docy. 4/⅛
Paris	4 m-s. 544½
New York	4 m-s. 94⅜

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of June:—

	£1=Hk. Tls.	5.03
Hk. Tls.	1=Francs	5.4[illegible]
„ „	1=Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold $	1=Hk. Tls.	1.06
Hk. Tls.	1=Yen	1.85
„ „	1=Rupees	2.98
„ „	1=Roubles	3.56
„ „	1=Mex. $	1.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 25, 1917.

Official

Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.60
Consolidated Tls. 2.75

Unofficial

Langkats Tls. 16.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 80.00

Silk Market Report

Messrs. Wm. Little and Co., write as follows in their weekly silk market report:—

Our last report was dated 15th inst.

White Silk.—During the week end further business was booked, principally in New Style for America, at higher rates. The further rise in exchange has caused such further orders as were about, to be impracticable, Silkmen refusing to entertain concessions. We close with a quiet but steady market.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Black Horse, 1, 2, 3, Tls. 670 av. Buffalo, A. B. C. Tls. 670 av. Kung Kee Mars, 1, Tls. 620/25.

Tsatlee New Style.—M. H. Y. Blue Dragon and Feima Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 720 av. Gold Dollar and Fountain Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 715 av. Five Lion and Leopard Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 715 av. Lion and Scale, Sheep and Flag 1, 2, 3, Tls. 705 av. Saturn and Comet Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 695 av. Gold Flying Eagle Ex. 1, Tls. 680 av. Ostrich Ex. 1, Tls. 680 av.

Tussah Filatures 8 coc.—Further small lots for prompt shipment have been taken at Tls. 20 advance for Best grades.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 22 was 81 tons and for June 23 it was 81 tons."

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, June 7 and 8.—Following were the prices realised at the rubber Auction this week:

Sheet		
Smoked Fine Ribber	@	$146/140
Smoked Good Ribbed	„	141/128
Smoked Fine Plain	„	129/125
Smoked Good Plain	„	124/118
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	„	131
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	„	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain	„	129/123
Unsmoked Good Plain	„	114
Crepe		
Fine Pale Thin	„	147/144
Good Pale Thin	„	144/133
Good Pale Blanket	„	134
Good Brown Blanket	„	118/115
Fine Brown Blanket	„	134/127
Good Brown Blanket	„	126/112
Good Dark	„	115/90
Barky	„	97/65
Scrap		
Virgin and Pressed	„	86/70
Loose	„	45
Sheet		
Cupwashing	„	115/96

Catalogued for sale Pcls. 11,925 (about 710 Tons).

Sold Pcls. 6,335 (about 377 Tons).

At this week's auction which started yesterday morning, the demand can only be described as poor. Bidding was very erratic and at times it was quite impossible to make the buyers interested in the lot on offer. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet suffered a decline of $5 from last week, and yet only two lots fetched the top price of $146. The average top price for this grade is $143. Good Ribbed Smoked Sheet were neglected, and prices were poor for the few lots sold. Fine Pale Crepe declined $5 per picul on the week, and only for this grade and for Fine Brown Crepe there was some competition at times. Dark and Bark Crepe met with a fair demand, at prices a few points below those of last week. Unsmoked Sheet were at about the same level as last week.

The auction had to be continued this morning and with the exception of Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Fine Pale Crepe prices all round were a couple of points lower. The tendency is easier.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, June 22.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	130	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	132	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1/- Extra in flask)	20	0	0
Tinplates, I. C. W 20-24 100lbs. 112 Sheets per case tin lined Cases without Hoops f.o.b. Wales	36s. 0d. to 4s. 0d		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash)	246	10	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	244	0	0

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Hankow Export Market

Hankow, June 20.—The following export returns have been compiled under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce:—

The prices quoted are for the net shipping weight excluding cost of packing for export.

		Prices Nominal	Per picul Tls.	Week ending Saturday, June, 16th, 1917 Piculs
Cowhides, Best selected	Summer Hair		55.00	6,055
	Winter Hair		45.00	
„ Seconds			23.50	
Buffalo hides, No.1 10-60 lbs			19.25	—
„ „2 10-60 „				
Goatskins, Untanned, chiefly white color, average 21lbs. 50% short, 30% med. and 20% long hair;		(Pieces)	—	—
White China Grass, Wuchang &-or Poochi (Hemp or Ramie			—	
„ Sinshan and-or Chayu	„	„	—	659
Green China Grass, Szechuen			—	
Jute (Abutilon)			—	
White Vegetable Tallow 51° titre			14.00	
Green Vegetable Tallow, 52° titre			13.20	4,232
Animal Tallow			14.00	910
Gallnuts, Usual shape			22.60	
„ Plum „			35.50	28
Cotton Lihoo			—	
„ Shansi			35.00	9,264
Black Bristles, Riflings 2½" 2¾" 3" 3½" 3¾" 3¾" 4"				
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 8				
4½" 4¾" 4¾" 5" 5½" 5½" 5¾" 6"			114.00	438
6 6 6 3 1 1 ½ 1%—100%				
Sesamum Seed, White				
„ „ Yellow				
„ „ Red			6.50	226
„ „ Black				
Yellow Beans			2.35	
*Broad Beans			1.55	12,055
Sesamum Seed Oil			—	303
Groundnuts (with shells)			—	—
„ (shelled)			—	496
Groundnut Oil			—	216
Wood Oil			13.35	42,095
Tea Oil			—	105
Bean Oil			12.20	—
RapeOil			—	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

Hankow Tea Market

The export to the June 31, as per Customs Returns, stands thus:—

By Way of Shanghai

	Hankow Tea.	Kiukiang Tea.	Re-exports.
Season 1917 X 18	981,501 lbs.	1,412,120	lbs.
„ 1916 X 17	3,034,867 „	2,347,323	„
„ 1915 X 16	6,633,925 „	3,420,265	„

	Total 1917-18.	Total 1916-17.	Total 1915-16.
Via Shanghai,			
To Great Britain	3,879 lbs.	1,339,971 lbs.	4,104,265 lbs.
„ United States and Canada.	1,556,449 „	507,767 „	1,216,280 „
„ Continent	63 „	64,147 „	38,068 „
„ Russia in Europe	82,275 „	633,732 „	1,322,119 „
„ do via North	573,020 „	1,221,584 „	2,172,131 „
„ Shanghai	66,888 „	775,524 „	385,261 „

Share Market Report

Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., write as follows in their weekly share market report:—

The influences affecting the share market during recent weeks, namely, high exchange and tightness of money, have been accentuated with the result that the local market is decidedly duller. With exchange at 3s. 9⅛d. and attractive War Loans offering it is not to be wondered at that the prospective investors' interests are to some extent diverted from local stocks. The one active class of shares is Cottons, some of which have shown decided advance on last week's rates. All Cotton shares close firm at current quotations. There has been so little activity in other classes of shares that no special comment is called for. Debentures are very dull with practically no enquiry.

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HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager

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Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

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Nanking	Canton
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Shanghai Branch
141, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, June 22.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39⅞d. Chiefly trade demand, steady.

Previous Quotation, London, June 21:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39⅝d. Scarcity of offering, firm.

Germans And British Meet at The Hague

Arrange Conference To Discuss Conditions Regarding Prisoners-of-War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 24.—Baron Newton, Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, General Sir Herbert Belfield, Director of Prisoners of War and the Hon. Mr. Justice Younger have arrived at The Hague, to negotiate with delegates from Germany relative to the condition of their respective prisoners-of-war.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, June 21.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 7d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 7¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, June 20:—

Spot: 2s. 8d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 8¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Weak.

London, June 23.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 6¾d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 7⅛d. sellers.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, June 22:—

Spot: 2s. 7d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 7¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, June 22.—Today's prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for a-c	£54¾
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.18
T. T. on London at New York	G.$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot)	89⅞d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	4⅝%
Cotton; Egyptian F.G.F.	28.60d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	16.10d.
Cotton; Mid American Spot	19.45d.
Plantation Rubber June (paid)	2s. 6⅝d.
Indian Tea: No Auction.	
Ceylon Sea: No Auction.	

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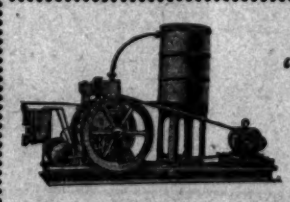

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Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

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Capital .....Frs. 48,000,000.00
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President:
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on Approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
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Reserve Fund	1.743,000

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Bankers:
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Reserve .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
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SUNG HAN-CHANG.
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President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

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(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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K. HODAMA, Manager.

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Undivided Profits... 1,010,000.00
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		Tientsin
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Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
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B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
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On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

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Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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" 27	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 29	..	San Francisco	China	Am	G.J. Pet.
July 6	..	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 20	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	"
" 21	..	San Francisco	Columbia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co
" 21	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 30	..	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 28	..	Kobe	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 29	4.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
" 27	..	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 28	"	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
" 28	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	China	Am.	G.J. Pet.
" 29	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 30	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 3	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 7	..				

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 29	..	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 8	..	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 26	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 26	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 26	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 28	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 28	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	..	Manila	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
July 2	..	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Taichi maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 3	D.L.	Swatow Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
" 3	8.30*	Hongkong	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 5	..	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 26	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 23	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
" 26	..	Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
" 26	..	Chinwangtao direct	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
" 28	..	T'sin & Dalny via T'tao	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 28	10.0)*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S
" 30	10.00*	W.h.w., C'foo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
July 1	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 3	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 25	M.N	Hankow etc.	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 26	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 27	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 27	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 28	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 28	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 28	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co
" 28	M.N.	do	Lueny1	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 29	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 31	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
July 1	M.N.	do			

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 21	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2878	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 24	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co.	NSCW
" 15	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 25		Sanyo maru	1426	Jap.	S. M. R.	
" 25	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	1232	Chi.	K.M.A.	KMAW
" 25	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
" 25	Hankow	Nanyang maru	1968	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
" 25	Hankow	Ningshao	232	Chi.	N.S. Co.	NSW
" 25	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 25	Hankow	Kiangkwan	2085	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
" 25	Hankow	Whasheng	746	Chi.	C. S. S. Co.	
" 25		Kansu	1862	Br.	B. & S.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 25	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	1536	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 6	San Francisco	Ecuador	3517	Am.	P.M.S.S Co.
" 25	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kohoku maru	628	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 25	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co.
" 2.	Hankow etc.	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S
" 25	Hankow etc.	Tatoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K
" 26	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 25	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinming Capt. Mackenion will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 26, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight, Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO direct. — The Kailan Mining Administration chartered s.s. Kiangpi.g June 26. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the C.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 28, ——The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shuntien, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Wenchow Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Sunday, July 1, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 3, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Shinyo Maru 22,000 tons Capt. W. C. T. S. Filmer, will leave on Monday, June 25. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 9 a.m. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T.N. Alexander Agent.

TACOMA & SEATTLE, CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA.—The str. Mexico Maru, Captain T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from on June 27, at ——. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American Ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. at seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The tender will leave the Customs jetty for conveyance of passengers and mails to the steamer, at —— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234, 4047.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takeshita, will be despatched from pootung O.S.K. wharf on Tuesday, June 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on Tuesday, June 26 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

RIVER PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, June 26 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agent. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.--The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Poyang Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 27 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Talee Maru, Captain S. Honjo, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, June 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ngankin Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee Capt. A. P. Sangster will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S. N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 27, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel, No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Steamer Haean Captain F. H. Wallace will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 28 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, July 3 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Capt. T. Suruga, will be despached from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on July 5, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty at —— on the same day. For Freight or Passage apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	July 14

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2085	838	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1118	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1638	710
000	1125	600	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2300	524	arr. Mukden dep	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
725	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1100	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1625	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1158
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
830	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	223	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1548
1300	048	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	377	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	330	1256
1554	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1815	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	437	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2057
1154	823	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1204	840	—	523	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1142	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

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RATIONING OF COTTON IS POSSIBLE SOLUTION

British Government Unlikely To Take Full Control; Hope To Re-open Exchange

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 23.—After a conference with Sir Arthur Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, the President of the Liverpool Cotton Association telegraphed to the Liverpool Cotton Exchange that he hoped to submit a scheme for re-opening the market, on a restricted scale, on Monday.

Sir Arthur Stanley conferred with representatives of the cotton trade from Liverpool, Manchester and Nottingham. Owing to the shortness of the notice, the representatives of the principal trade unions were unable to be present, but they will be fully represented at a conference of the President of the Board of Trade and representatives of all the cotton trade interests, on the 27th, when it is expected that a decision will be reached regarding the best means of dealing with the situation. Meanwhile, the futures market in Liverpool will remain closed.

The proceedings at the conference were private, but it is understood that the proposals included the recommendation that the Government should take over the import of cotton, similar to wool imports and control the commodity.

It is understood that it is very unlikely that the Government will assume control of the trade, but it is thought likely that it will formulate a scheme by means of which it will ration the supplies to spinners.

Baltimore, June 22.—The board of managers of the Cotton Exchange has informed the members that it will regard with extreme disfavor any action tending to cause unnecessary variation in the price of cotton.

At The Theaters

The managers are laying an attractive choice of amusements before the theater goer for the current week.

The Olympic on Thursday will introduce Miss Billie Burke, $4,000 a week screen star, and one of the most popular actresses of the legitimate stage, to Shanghai audiences. Her vehicle is "Gloria's Romance" and she will be supported by Henry Kolker. Tonight at the Olympic Prof. Gerard Zalsman, famous Dutch baritone, gives a concert.

"The Shielding Shadow," a wonder serial featuring Grace Darmond, runs at the Apollo until and including Thursday night, together with some sure-fire shorter films.

At the Lyceum the Frawley company remains. No more need be said of this popular organisation. Eugene Walter's strong play, "The Wolf," opens tonight.

An attractive new program is offered at the Victoria.

The Isis is showing the 11th and 12th episodes of "The Mysteries of Myra" and other films, including the recent Far Eastern Olympic Games.

St. George's Gardens Open Air Cinema is proving a popular spot these warm evenings and announces a program change on Mondays and Fridays

The 19th and 20th episodes of the thriller, "The Iron Claw," are on display at the Towa Cinema Theater this week.

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For London, etc.
Fushimi Maru .....May 7
Hirano Maru .....May 3
Kaga Maru .....May 16
Kitano Maru .....Apr. 13
Pembrokeshire .....May 6
Tsuyama Maru .....June 3
For Liverpool
Katori Maru .....June 3
For New York
Tatsuno Maru .....May 21
Tokiwa Maru .....Mar. 21
For San Francisco, etc.
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Nippon Maru .....June 15
Siberia Maru .....May 16
Tenyo Maru .....May 28
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Awa Maru .....May 6
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Panama Maru .....May 15

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Colombia .....June 30
From Tacoma
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Mexico Maru .....June 27
From Seattle
Kamakura Maru .....June 25
Yokohama Maru .....July 13

Russian And American Socialists

Neither Group Wants a Separate Peace With Germany, But They Will Work for a General Peace

By Morris Hillquit

(American Delegate to the International Socialist Conference at Stockholm)

Recent editorial utterances of The New York Times and other usually well-informed newspapers indicate that the American public has formed an utterly false opinion about the attitude of Socialists in Russia and the United States toward the revolutionary Government of Russia and on the question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers.

The bulk of the Russian Socialists support the provisional Government of Russia and oppose a separate peace.

With the exception of a small group of extremists, of the type of Nicholas Lenine, the Socialists are free from the illusion that the present political upheaval in Russia offers an opportunity for the establishment of a Socialist regime. Neither industrially nor politically is Russia ripe for the "co-operative Commonwealth." The Russian revolution has done for Russia what the great French Revolution has done for France. It has destroyed autocracy and the rule of the landed nobility; it has enthroned democracy and the political leadership of the industrial and commercial middle classes; but between the two landmarks of history lies a space of 128 years, and the workers of Russia have learned from the experience of their comrades in France and elsewhere during that period. The laboring classes of France bore the brunt of the fight in the revolutions of 1789 and 1848, but were completely defrauded of the fruits of the victories. The masses of the Russian workers are ready to continue the struggles of the Russian revolution, but determined to claim for themselves all advantages compatible with the new regime.

The political foundations of Russia are still in the making. Whether she will emerge from her struggles as a limited monarchy, an oligarchic republic, or a true democracy, will be determined by the play of the divergent social forces that will share in the writing of her permanent political Constitution.

The Socialists and workers of Russia feel that their combined power, intelligently directed, may secure a Constitution which will guarantee to the people a true and enduring democratic republic, with proper safeguards against excessive economic oppression and full and free opportunity of education and organisation, so that the gradual process of complete industrial emancipation of the Russian people may be facilitated and accelerated.

It is for this reason that the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, which represents the active organisation of the Russian Socialists and Workers, has constituted itself into a sort of committee of public safety to watch over the conduct and policies of the provisional Government.

Some of our American newspapers have expressed concern and displeasure over the "arrogated" authority of the Russian workers in uniform and without uniform. They seem to lose sight of the fact that the entire provisional Government is self-constituted. The administration of Russia today is a revolutionary Government, resting solely upon the tacit sanction of the people; and the "official" Cabinet and the unofficial council of the workers are supported by the same sanction.

The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies has amply demonstrated the vital importance of its functions by broadening the original plan of the Duma Government for a mere palace revolt—the substitution of Tsar Michael for Tsar Nicholas—into one of a thoroughgoing political and democratic revolution.

The complaints about the "turbulence" of the workers are rather naive. Great popular revolutions are of necessity turbulent, especially at the beginning, and, compared with the French Revolution, the revolution in Russia is tame. The stability and harmony of the new Russian Republic are in a large measure due to the influence of the constructive Socialist propaganda.

Socialists of America have repeatedly been charged with sympathetic leanings toward the alleged program of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers, and in lieu of other proof these imaginary Socialists have been characterised as pro-Germans. I do not know of a single American Socialist of any standing in his party who favors a separate peace. The vast majority of the Socialists in the United States heartily accept the program of their Russian comrades for a speedy and general peace, and they are determined to exert what influence they have toward that end here.

They are watching the heroic struggles of the Russian proletariat for freedom and self-government with keen sympathy and have sent them many messages of greeting and encouragement, but they have wisely refrained from attempting to influence their course. In a situation so grave and delicate as that which now confronts Russia the masses of the people must be allowed to work out their own salvation without unsolicited outside advice or interference.

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CHANGCHOW.....dep.	11.12	6.10	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG .....dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.48	..	..
CHINKIANG .....dep.	12.52	8.50	15.57	17.18	18.22	..	6.06
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NANKING FERRY ...arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW .....dep.	5.10	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU .....dep.	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	16.21	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL .....dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.	
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.
TIENTSIN .....arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10	
CENTRAL .....dep.	..	..	..	..	5.12.00	
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PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00	
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	
NANKING .....dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.50	16.55
CHINKIANG .....dep.	..	9.04	9.32	12.59	16.01	18.25
TANYANG.....dep.	..	9.57	10.25	13.40	16.58	19.19
CHANGCHOW.....dep.	6.20	11.14	12.03	14.52	17.34	20.20
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SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	19.21	21.41
WOOSUNG FORTS...arr.	6.50	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

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STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North.....dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield .....dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Soccawei .....dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14.34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	8.28	9.43	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South.....dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.43*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang .....dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashai .....dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.16	18.57	....	....
Kashing .....dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	....	16.48	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah .....dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang An.....dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10	....	17.55	....	....	....
Hangchow.....dep.	10.38	12.53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou.....arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou .....dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow .....dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14.40	16.36
Chang An .....dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah .....dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12.30	15.57	18.50
Kashing .....dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
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Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	....	17.22	18.32	....
Soccawei .....dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18.42	....
Jessfield .....dep	....	....	....	12.01	14.26	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North ... . arr	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

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Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

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Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1917, at 4 p.m., at the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1917, will be presented and the ordinary business of the Company transacted.

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The Kailan Mining Administration

NOTICE

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24b Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
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